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## Attached is/are

Notice of Appeal (1 pg.); Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review Form (1 pg.); and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (5 pgs.)

#### Fee calculation

- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- A fee in an amount of \$540.00 for the Notice of Appeal.
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Respectfully submitted,

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